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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER, ON THE OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR, I
WANT TO OFFER MY GOOD WISHES, AND MY SINCERE DESIRE THAT
THIS HOLY FEAST OF ISLAM WILL INAUGURATE A YEAR OF PEACE
AND PROSPERITY FOR YOU AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ. I HOPE
THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR WE CAN WORK IN WAYS WHICH WILL
HELP DEVELOP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOI WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE
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